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To His Excellency Dr. Lwo

From Salem Azzam

Message

Further to my fax of 17 October concerning the Tunisian authorities request to the Austrian government to repatriate Tahir Bubaki, a Tunisian citizen, born 13 February 1968, who is currently under arrest in Austria, we have had new reports that the subject's health is deteriorating . A medical delegation on behalf of Amnesty International states that he needs constant medical supervision for diabetes and kidney complaints.

We request again that you make our concerns known to the relevant authorities in Austria and that Mr Bubaki be released immediately on humanitarian grounds. He has political asylum in France, granted for the express reason that his life was in danger in Tunisia, and that would undoubtably still be the case if he were handed over to the Tunisian authorities, which we urge your government to firmly resist.

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To His Excellency Monsieur Jean Gueguinou

From Salem Azzam, Secretary General

Message

We have learnt that the Tunisian authorities are asking the Austrian government to repatriate Tahir Bubaki, a Tunisian citizen, born 13 February 1968, who is currently under arrest in Austria.

Mr Bubaki has political asylum in France and travels on a UN Travel Document. He was granted asylum by France because of the danger to his life in Tunisia, where torture and repression are widespread, as acknowledged by leading human rights organisations (for example, please see Amnesty International's report of 4 March 1992 entitled 'Tunisia, Prolonged Incommunicado Detention and Torture'.) Moreover, he is an ill man, suffering from diabetes and kidney problems, and he would certainly not receive the necessary medical treatment if he were to be returned to Tunisia.

I should be grateful if you would make our concerns on this development known to the relevant authorities in France, and our earnest request that they intercede with the Austrian authorities to ensure that, on humanitarian grounds, Mr Bubaki is on no account handed over to the Tunisian authorites.

cc (fax) Ghannouchi
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